



Dear Applicant,

We invite you to use this application form to apply to participate in Tech Forum Central Asia (TFCA 2012) in Almaty, Kazakhstan, on June 14-16, 2012.

**What is Tech Forum Central Asia (TFCA 2012)?** Jointly sponsored by the U.S. Mission to Kazakhstan, Civil Alliance, and KIMEP, TFCA 2012 is a high-tech, interactive social entrepreneurship forum. It will bring together over 100 highly-motivated young participants, from throughout South and Central Asia and provide the training and strategic planning needed to positively use technology to better their communities. This interactive workshop will get leading American and international technology experts working with entrepreneurs, educators, NGOs and social media enthusiasts to find effective, low-cost ways to address real social problems through technology.

**How does TFCA 2012 work?** This is not a typical technology camp. Participants will work in small groups and directly with American and local technology experts in sessions designed to show how to apply new, online technologies to recruit members, fundraise for their missions, build organizational capacity, map strategic data, use and design mobile apps, use distance education technology and much more. *TFCA will be conducted in Russian and English only.*

**Who should apply for TFCA 2012?** NGO professional staff, volunteers, educators, entrepreneurs and social media enthusiasts living and working in Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan aged 35 and under are encouraged to apply for TFCA.

**When is the deadline for application?** April 20, 2012.

**How much does participation cost?** If selected, there is no cost to TFCA participants.

If you have more questions, please contact Viktoriya Davletkildeyeva, project coordinator at +8 7172 94 80 73 or email: [media@civilsociety](mailto:media@civilsociety).

Sincerely,

Organizational Committee of TFCA 2012